

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: LIGHT SOURCE FOR IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
READING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 41 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-046628, Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-095377 and Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-046627
- ☒ 34 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co, Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Total Claims | 40 | -20 | 20 | \$18.00 | \$360.00 |
| Independent Claims | 15 | -3 | 12 | \$84.00 | \$1,008.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$280.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$2,388.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | | \$40.00 |
| Total Fee | | | | | \$2,428.00 |



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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

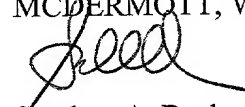
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Approval of the changes made to Figure 26, as shown in red ink on the attached
photocopy, is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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